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POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN

TRANSGENIC PLANTS

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2010 and the Advisory Action of January 5, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.